

ARMA Open Access SIG 7th June 2017

Does anyone else want to get involved in championing this SIG? Valerie would be glad of fresh ideas and a hand or someone else who is willing to take it over completely. Let her know if you can take on some of this role or contact her for a chat valerie.mccutcheon@glasgow.ac.uk

Otherwise it is great to know that members are so helpful when requests for ad hoc help are issued.

1) Actions from last meeting not covered elsewhere

DMPOnline - keen to get data extracts. DCC working software updates and data export still on the plan but may be some time.

SIG website updates in progress - let Valerie McCutcheon valerie.mccutcheon@glasgow.ac.uk know if you have any requests for content.

2) Universities UK Open Access Activities - Bill Hubbard

BH advised that there are 4 working groups that will be assessing inefficiencies around implementation of Open Access.

<http://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/policy-and-analysis/research-policy/open-science/Pages/uuk-open-access-coordination-group.aspx>

Some actions are forthcoming.

3) RCUK Update - see slides

4) Interoperability (ResearchFish) - see slides - and also refer to fuller session

<http://www.armaconference.com/programme/2017/enter-once-reuse-many-times-interoperability-with-researchfish/>

5) Terminology (CASRAI) - see slides

Comment on the review before 30th June:

<http://aims.fao.org/activity/blog/casrai-2017-standards-open-review-live-until-june-30-2017>

6) Jisc OA Dashboard - see slides

Project is underway for creating Open Access dashboard. Further information will be circulated to the mailing list.

7) OA Assessment Template - see slides

Rob Johnson gave details of the work commissioned by HEFCE, RCUK, JISC and Wellcome. The objective is to understand how the sector is progressing with open access compliance. There will be 18 institutions participating in a pilot survey with responses reported back to the four funders.

8) UK-SCL - see slides

- Licence should allow authors to deposit author final versions in repositories without embargo.
- UK launch October 2017
- Contact Chris.banks@imperial.ac.uk or simon.bains@manchester.ac.uk to get on the mail list or find out more.

9) Engagement/Advocacy - Sarah Walley (see also flipcharts - will add photo)

OA compliance message is not been received and sometimes not being taken seriously. Is the the level of communication most appropriate? JISC reps offered to help. There will be a community event in July that all members are encouraged to participate, details of the event will be circulated. We will try to get summaries out via the SIG mail list for those that cannot attend.

10) What concerns and actions arose in mini-brainstorming?

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM THIS SIG?

- New to post so want to meet others, learn and share ideas/practice
- Sharing good practice
- Exploring issues and sharing any solutions dissemination
- Sharing of tools/resources – could lodge them on the ARMA/SIG website - any specific suggestions please contact valerie.mccutcheon@glasgow.ac.uk
- Meeting each other e.g. face to face, skype or tweet up.
- Being representative/collective voice on OA matters

ENGAGEMENT/ADVOCACY

- Convincing staff it is in their best interests
- Messages focus on compliance rather than benefits
- Messages come from “the administration” should they come from elsewhere?
- Reaching all authors
- Repercussion if staff done upload (i.e. REF and Non-REF)

OPEN ACCESS - PUBLICATIONS

Non-REF

- Sherpa needs better maintenance
- APC – value for money
- Future of hybrid (RCUK funds future)
- UKSCL impact

REF

- Level of compliance checking
- Authors tend to self-quality audit informs decision about whether to deposit.

OUTCOMES REPORTING e.g. Researchfish

- Reporting criteria/goal posts change so often e.g. JISC and RCUK
- Generating useful reports for both admin and academics

RESEARCH DATA

- How to effectively use the statistics data from repositories (i.e. download numbers; top author etc.)
- The role of postgraduate researchers could be greater – could embed RDM into progression
- RDM – tackle its inclusion in repositories – need practical solutions sooner rather than later
- Data not valued e.g. REF not suggested output for panel B, paper about data not valued.

11) Next steps

This note and slides will be circulated.

VM will distribute updates to mailing group for possible physical and online meeting content.

All to inform VM of any ideas for content for the ARMA open access web pages.

Jisc representatives to advertise meeting re open access engagement.

Bill/Valerie to post key outputs and updates from UUK working groups to SIG mail list.

Valerie will share notes from CASRAI meeting 22/23 June with mail list.